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Rev. G. R. Lloyd,

Grand Valley, Ont.

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

I am sorry that there is no way in which it is possible to obtain a degree from the University in Arts under regulations which you could fulfil. Every degree requires a certain amount of undergraduate attendance and of course it would not be worth your while in your position to undertake this even if you were able to secure leave of absence for it.

The degree of D.C.L. is not given by the University and all other doctorates are either in course after an undergraduate degree involving a long period of study or purely honorary. These honorary degrees are given very sparingly on the nomination of a committee, and by law no applications are permitted to be received from those who desire them. The Committee must consider names as impartially as possible.

I am inclined to think that a degree would be of less service to you than you imagine. After the period of undergraduate work it really is of very little importance in the success of life as I think those who have them will admit.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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